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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **GERHARD SCHWENK**

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8640

GROUP ART UNIT: 3725

EXAMINER: Lewis, Justin V.

ATTY. REFERENCE: SCHW3003/JJC/KDW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MAY 13, 2008

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2008 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Abstract

An amendment to the Abstract is presented below under the heading AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT.

Amendments to the Specification

An amendment to the specification is shown in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.